

NEW YORK  
 WASHINGTON - ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESSIONAL  
 NATIONAL SECURITY IS CARRYING OVER INTO THE AREA  
 INFORMATION AND THE FIRST AMENDMENT.  
 IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS, SEVERAL LEGISLATIVE AND  
 HAVE SHOWN THAT THE POLITICAL PENDULUM IS SWINGING  
 GOVERNMENT.  
 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSED A BILL THAT  
 CRIME FOR A JOURNALIST OR AUTHOR TO IDENTIFY ANY INTELLIGENCE AGENT  
 OR ANY SOURCE OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION - EVEN IF THE AGENT OR  
 SOURCE IS VIOLATING FEDERAL LAWS OR PRESIDENTIAL POLICY.  
 AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED A NEW GET-TOUGH POLICY ON  
 FORMER INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES WHO WRITE BOOKS OR  
 ARTICLES CRITICAL OF THE INTELLIGENCE ESTABLISHMENT. THEY SAID IT  
 WOULD SUE ALL FORMER INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS WHO PUBLISH WITHOUT  
 OBTAINING PRIOR GOVERNMENT APPROVAL.  
 BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE APPEAR ON THE VERGE OF APPROVING AN  
 AMENDMENT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT THAT WOULD EXEMPT THE  
 DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FROM ANY PUBLIC INFORMATION  
 ACCOUNTABILITY. THE EXEMPTION IS EXPECTED LATER TO BE PUSHED FOR  
 EXTENSION TO THE CIA AND COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES OF THE FBI,  
 WHICH WOULD END ALL PUBLIC AND PRESS ACCESS IN THESE AREAS THROUGH  
 THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.  
 THE ADMINISTRATION HAS SAID IT WILL SUPPORT BROAD EXEMPTIONS FOR FBI  
 AND CIA INTELLIGENCE FILES. DETAILS OF ITS POSITION ARE TO BE MADE  
 PUBLIC LATER THIS MONTH.  
 PERHAPS THE MOST EXTREME EXAMPLE OF THE NEW NATIONAL SECURITY DRIVE  
 IS A PENDING HOUSE BILL THAT WOULD MAKE IT A CRIME TO PUBLISH IDEAS  
 FOR MILITARY HARDWARE.  
 NEWS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES ORGANIZATIONS ARE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THEIR  
 CHANCES OF BLOCKING THE EFFORTS TO REDUCE PUBLIC OVERSIGHT OF THE  
 INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. THE GENERAL PUBLIC DOESN'T SEEM VERY  
 CONCERNED ABOUT THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.  
 A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL EXPLAINED PRIVATELY TO A GROUP OF  
 ATTORNEYS LAST WEEK THAT THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THE MOVEMENT FOR  
 PUBLIC INFORMATION AND OVERSIGHT OF INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES WAS A  
 RESPONSE TO THE ABUSES DISCLOSED IN THE WATERGATE SCANDALS; BUT THAT  
 THIS PERIOD OF HISTORY IS NOW OVER.  
 CIA DIRECTOR WILLIAM CASEY AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS SAY THEY  
 NEED MORE SECRECY; THAT THEIR SOURCES OF INFORMATION ARE DRYING UP  
 ACCESS TO